

St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church

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~MASS BELLS~

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 8, 2017

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the St. Margaret Parish Community, are a Catholic Parish of diverse ages, gifts and backgrounds. We dedicate ourselves to our personal relationship with Jesus and to growing as a community of faith.

We endeavor to serve the community through education, and service and social ministries, and commit ourselves to the nurturing of the spiritual life by celebrating the Sacraments, by enriching our life of prayer and by deepening our understanding of the Scriptures. We strive to reach out and respond to the changing needs of our community.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUN. OCTOBER 8 - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 People of the Parish
9:00 Rosaria Marino/Vincenzo, Salvatore e Giovanna Consiglio/
10:30 Mary & Joseph Abbott
NOON Fire Lt. Kevin J. & William Pfeifer
5:00PM Giuseppe LaBarbera

MON. OCTOBER 9 - STS. DENIS/JOHN LEONARDI

8:30 Ruth O'Hehir

TUE. OCTOBER 10 - WEEKDAY

7:00 Jim & Rita Minogue
9:00 Antonino Catalano

WED. OCTOBER 11 - SAINT JOHN XXIII

7:00 Christine Winter
9:00 MaryAnn Sazino

THU. OCTOBER 12 - WEEKDAY

7:00 Vita & Frank Spadafora
9:00 Sister Francesca Morrelli

FRI. OCTOBER 13 - WEEKDAY

7:00 Maria Antonia Pescuzzi
9:00 Filippo & Leonardo Curatolo

SAT. OCTOBER 14 - ST. CALLISTUS I

8:30 COLLECTIVE: Dorothy Donovan/
Salvatore Palmeri/Antoinetta Dalfino/
3:00PM **WEDDING:** John Skinner and
Elizabeth Pawlowski
5:00PM Anita Saviano

SUN. OCTOBER 15 - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Irene Marx
9:00 Calogero e Salvatore DiMaggio/
Daniele Bussa/Josephine DiMaria/
Giuseppe e Laura Palazzolo/
10:30 Vera Krzewski
NOON Ann & Andrew Jenner
5:00PM People of the Parish

**THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED
ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
IN OBSERVANCE OF
COLUMBUS DAY
MASS IS AT 8:30 AM.**

PARISH INFORMATION

If you're not registered, please visit the Rectory office, which is open from Monday through Friday, 9 am to noon and 1 pm to 7:30 pm.

CONFESSIONS - Saturday, 4-4:45 pm or by appointment with a priest.

NOVENA to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Mondays after the 9am Mass.

MORNING PRAYER daily from Monday through Friday at 8:45 am.

BAPTISMS take place on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Please call the rectory for an appointment and to register your child.

WEDDINGS MUST be scheduled at least six months in advance by appointment with a priest or a deacon. Please call the rectory office. For marriage preparation information visit www.pre-cana.org.

THE BEREAVEMENT GROUP meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 10 am in the Convent meeting room. Call Ann at 718-326-7785.

THE ENGLISH CHOIR rehearses on Tuesday, at 7 pm in the Church. Tenors and baritones needed!

IL CORO ITALIANO pratica ogni Domenica prima della Messa Italiana.

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR rehearses on Thursday, from 6-7 pm in the Church. For more info, DnDsingit@aol.com

BOY SCOUT TROOP #119 meets on Tuesdays from 7:15-9 pm in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome, age 10 1/2 & up. Call Mr. Krzewski, 718-894-4099.

CUB PACK #119 meets on Mondays from 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Hall. New members welcome, age 6 to 10-1/2. Call Mr. Krzewski, 718-894-4099.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Karen Guarascio, Connie Faccibene, Eileen Hinrichs, Linda Frazier, Angela Lenihan, Carol Falk, Cari Ann Falk-LoBello, Glen Falk, David J. McConville, Ronald Frazier, John Downer, Robert Sabini, Lee Falk, Patricia Johnson, Scott White, Baby McKinley Kelleher, Isabelle Azzaro, Lucy Lento, Sean Harrison, Michael Russo, Frank Cesare, Justin James Quirke, Rose Healy, Parrish Wert, Michael Hirst, Linda Castagna, Elizabeth Ott, Marion Caracciola, Baby Keila Mary Champoli, Brooke and Alexa Renda, The Ferrugio Family, Dorothy Mai, Marc Gandasegui, Bob & Karen Schaefer, Maureen Harvey, Sandra Slattery, Shirley Chesley, Jim Daniels, Lola Anderson, George MGarry, Michael Mavin, Denis Fink, Marc Pagnozzi, Rose Gorman, Gerard Michels, John Vannata, Richard Santangelo, Joseph Simon, James Taylor,

The names will remain for 3 months, please call 718-326-1911 and ask for continued prayers.

Prayer Requests

**Pray for vocations to the Priesthood
and Religious Life.**

**Please pray for our men and women from
our Parish serving in the defense of our
country:**

**Lt. Col. Thomas Frohnhoefer
Sgt. Robert A. Domenici**



WE RECALL OUR BELOVED DECEASED

*Especially,
Maria Antoinette Sestito,
Arthur Conte, Viola Nylan,
May they rest in Christ's Peace!*

MEMORIALS

WINE & HOST THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Christine Winter
at the request of Helen Bojcenjuk.*

SANCTUARY LAMP & ALTAR

CANDLES THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Christine Winter
at the request of Helen Bojcenjuk.*

TABERNACLE LAMP THIS WEEK

*are offered in memory of Christine Winter
at the request of Helen Bojcenjuk.*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalm - The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading - God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel - The Kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8;
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8,
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10;
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 11:5-13

Friday: JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16,
8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: JI 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14,
19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

is now available online! Click here:

<http://stmargaretmv.com/religiouseducationprogram/online-form/> or visit our website at

www.stmargaretmv.com and go to the Religious Education Program page. You can print forms and drop them off, or fill out the forms right online as well as pay online. We offer our program on Wednesdays for grades 1-8. Grades 1-4 meet from 4-5:15pm and the older grades meet evenings from 7-8:15pm.

Our Religious Education Program needs additional catechists and aides to help with session(s).

Please contact Ms. Joyce Mennona, our Director Of Religious Education. You may call her at 1-646-953-4044 or e-mail her at stmargaretre@gmail.com

Blessings!

~ Ms. Joyce



BLOOD DRIVE

St. Margaret has sponsored several very successful Blood Donation Drives in the past. There is still a **CRITICAL BLOOD SHORTAGE** and the New York Blood Center is asking, again, for our help. St. Margaret will be sponsoring a **BLOOD DRIVE TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017** from 9am until 3pm in the Parish Hall. Please consider giving the gift of life by making a blood donation. To ensure that you will be able to donate blood, remember to include foods rich in iron in your diet and to eat a good meal and drink plenty of fluids before you come. For more information and/or to make a blood donation appointment, please e-mail parishcalendar@aol.com

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL REUNION

Saturday, October 21st

1:00pm to 6pm

St. Margaret Parish Center

\$40.00 per person

Contact Robin, 917-216-7026 or

Betty, 718-326-0709

DEANERY CORNER . . .

Our Lady of Hope Parish

Is beginning an outreach service called **WITNESSES OF MERCY**. It's purpose is to provide visitation and companionship to seniors living alone and homebound of all ages and faiths. If you are interested in a visit or would be interested in volunteering for this ministry, please contact Mario, 347-642-3117.



DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

to be given in St. Margaret School Library on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH** from 9am to 3:30pm

THE COST: \$45.00 per person

THE BENEFITS: 10% discount on liability and collision insurance for 3 years. Up to 4 points deducted from your driving record.

CONTACT: Sister Bridget at 718-326-1911 for more information or to register.

MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

The Catholic men's spirituality group will meet in the Rectory at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 17. All men of the Parish, age 22 and up, are encouraged to join this new men's association for prayer, mutual support, and Catholic action.

THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY

will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, October 10th at 9:30am in the convent.



FROM THE ACADEMY . . .

Week of October 8th . . . Students grade 3-8 will be taking Terra Nova tests. We wish them well.

October 12th . . . First Home Academy Meeting of 2017-2018 at 7pm.

October 14th . . . Communion Meeting at 10am.

October 20th . . . Race for Education . . . sponsor and cheer for our students.

October 20th . . . Trivia Night for Adults only at 7pm. Tickets are \$20. Gather a team of 3-6 people. Contact Rich, 347-346-3216 for more information.

October 27th . . . Family Halloween Party . . . tickets on sale soon.

OPEN HOUSE

Holy Cross H.S.: Sun., Oct. 22nd - 12 - 4pm. For more info. Contact Robert Botero, 718-886-7250, ext. 558, Text, 718-309-0589 or e-mail

ST. MARGARET ACADEMY BLITZ COMMITTEE

is in need of **EMPTY** baskets in any size.
Please drop them off at the School office.

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SAVE THE DATE
AN EVENING IN PARIS BLITZ
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH
TICKETS ON SALE SOON!



MEMORIALIZE A MISSALETTE FOR 2018

For \$10.00 you can put the name of a loved one on a missalette for one year. Each person who uses the missalette is asked to pray one Hail Mary for that person. Forms are on the radiators in the Church and in the vestibule. Return the form to the Rectory or place it in the collection basket together with your donation.



THE ST. VINCENT dePAUL FOOD PANTRY

is located at 66-25 79 Place

The pantry is open on
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY
from 10am to 12 Noon.

Due to the large food donations (1700 items) from Eagle Scout candidate, Sebastian, the food pantry can no longer accept food donations due to lack of space. Exceptions are ground coffee, canned or powdered milk, canned meats and canned fruit.

Thank you for your generosity.

SAINT MARGARET GIFT SHOP

Open Wednesdays, 12pm - 4pm

Saturdays, 4pm - 5pm and

Sundays, 9am - 1pm

We have a selection of religious goods:

Rosaries - Medals - Gifts - Crucifixes

Statues - Bibles and other books

AND MORE!

If we don't have it, we'll try to get it for you. The Gift Shop is located in the rectory. Please use the red side door in the parking lot.

If the door is closed, please knock.

Contact us: StMargGiftShop@yahoo.com



ATTENTION ALL SHOPPERS: YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER!

Saint Margaret Catholic Academy is participating in a Yankee Candle Fundraiser. If you would like to help us raise funds for the school, please go to:

yankeecandlefundraising.com and enter the Group # 990015939 in the "Start Shopping" box. You can view the catalog online and place your order directly.

Although the school has collected its orders, parishioners are welcome to place orders, online at any time, receive home delivery and still benefit the school!

Thank you for your help!

FAITH DIRECT

Fall into eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to St. Margaret Parish. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff.

Our collections have fallen well below the level needed to meet payrolls and bills.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our Church code NY299.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! May God, who is never outdone in generosity bless you!

~Fr. Armato

THANK YOU

Thank you for your generosity in the special collections taken up in September for the relief of our brothers and sisters who suffered from the hurricanes and earthquakes in the southern US, the Caribbean, and Mexico. The special collection alone raised \$7,343; another \$1,522 was raised during the preceding three weekends, and the St. Vincent dePaul Society is contributing an additional \$500.

A total of \$9,365 is being forward to the Diocese in the name of our Parish to aid those in need.

Further contributions are always welcome. May God, who is never outdone in generosity, bless you!



THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Rehearses on Thursday, from 6-7pm
in the Church.

All St. Margaret Catholic Academy, and Religious Education children are welcome to join. Come to the choir loft on Thursday, and speak with Mr. Competello.
Hope to see you then!

ST. MARGARET'S LUCKY NUMBER 2017

Aug. 27 -	899	No Winner
Aug. 28 -	035	E. Morrissey (b)
Aug. 29 -	660	No Winner
Aug. 30 -	016	K. Caruana (b) J. Kaley (b) S. Stuart (b)
Aug. 31 -	254	J. Dell (b)
Sep. 01 -	750	No Winner
Sep. 02 -	876	No Winner

HELP SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

Buy a "LUCKY NUMBER"

**based on NY State Lottery,
every evening of the year.**

Single Subscriptions: \$60.00,
two or more subscriptions, \$50.00 each.



ST. MARGARET'S YONKERS EMPIRE CITY BUS TRIP

Monday, October 16th

The bus will be in front of the Church and will
leave promptly at 9am. The cost is

\$23.00p/p. For reservations/information call

Betty, 718-326-0198

**ONE LUCKY PERSON
WILL WIN A FREE RIDE
ON OUR NOVEMBER TRIP!**



**COME ONE
COME ALL!!**

Our Boy Scout Troop #119 will be outside the Church on the weekend of October 14/15 and October 28/29 selling World's Finest Chocolate.

Please stop by and purchase your
supply of goodies!